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FIFTEEN CENTS

"Open a New Can of Worms"

Ainsworth Road Stymies Selectmen

Wilmington's Board of Selectmen have decided to invite Bob Corey, Lowell businessman, to their meeting of January 29th to discuss the problems of Ainsworth Road. The decision was made Monday, in an informal meeting, held for the purpose of discussing the articles to be included in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting. Tentatively the acceptance of Ainsworth Road is Article 31 for the Town Meeting.

It was Danny Gillis who declared that the Board of Selectmen were about to open a new can of worms. He said so after Chairman George Boylen reported a conversation with Bob Evans, now a New Hampshire resident, in which, according to Boylen, the picture "was not the same". The purpose of inviting Mr. Corey to meet with the Selectmen is that he is now, or is supposed to be now, the owner of the former railroad bed on which Ainsworth Road lays.

Town Manager Sterling Morris reminded the Selectmen that they had voted last fall to accept no more "street betterment articles" after the date of October first.

Mr. Gillis, in his declaration, was talking about zoning problems. The other selectmen were thinking of the acceptance problems. In the ensuing conversation it was clear that the Selectmen did not know where they stood, legally.

They reminded each other that to accept the street means it must be by the Betterment Plan. There must be an acceptable engineering plan of the street. There must be a public hearing, by the selectmen. There must be a "layout" by the selectmen. There must be a report from the Planning Board. It was for these purposes that they had voted, five months ago, on the October first deadline.

Selectman James Banda recalled that, in a discussion of the problems of Ainsworth Road, a few weeks ago, Attorney Joseph F. Courtney had suggested a "lawyer's conference", and had further offered to assist, if he could be of help.

Article 31 is "by petition", i.e. voters living on Andover Street signed the petition to the Selectmen to accept the street. None of the signatures seem to be of voters who are abutters to the old railroad right of way now called Ainsworth Road.

Other Town Meeting Articles

Wilmington's Planning Board



HARRY LANDERS IS CANDIDATE FOR WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry J. Landers of 88 Clark St., Wilmington has announced his candidacy for a three-year term on the Wilmington School Committee in the upcoming March election.

Harry has been a lifelong resident of Wilmington, where he attended public schools. He has also studied at the University of Massachusetts (Amherst and Boston), Middlesex Community College, Merrimack College and Tufts University, where he is presently enrolled in a seminar on Law and Education conducted by the Lincoln-Filene Center for the Social Studies. He has maintained a dual major in Political Science and Education.

Landers has worked in the Customer Relations Dept. at Sears, Roebuck in the Burlington Mall, and has, on occasion, served as a substitute teacher in the Wilmington School System. He has recently become associated with the Wilcox-Hodges Insurance

had submitted an article "To See if the Town will vote to withhold new construction Building Permits for the period of Two Years".

Mr. Backman characterized it as probably asking for a chance to "make an environmental study". This was, he declared, what was happening in Billerica.

Collectively the Selectmen were very dubious. Backman pointed out that this was for all buildings, and asked "what about Industrial Buildings?" after which several selectmen chorused "What about new schools?"

Chairman George Boylen predicted that the Finance Committee will "shoot this down in flames".

Tentatively, an article to accept Rotary Park as a gift to the people of Wilmington is going to be Article 19, and an article from the Wilmington Re-Development Authority is going to be Article 23.

One article about which there was a lot of discussion, but no real decision, was one asking that all police department overtime be paid through the Town Treasurer, and that people or firms hiring policemen (for traffic duty, for instance) be required to pay the town, instead of the policeman involved.

George Boylen said that this was a proposal of the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS wants to keep an account on extra money earned by the police. Boylen wanted to know who would pay the town for the bookkeeping duties involved, and there was a suggestion that 10% PAGE SEVEN

Agency, a Woburn firm.

Upon questioning, Landers expressed the feeling that "the Wilmington School System is presently at a crucial stage. Funds have been allocated by the townspeople for the initial planning of a new high school. I agree that there exists a critical need for a quality physical plant, but further realize that a new building, alone, does not insure top quality education."

He goes on to state, "I believe that I am in the unique and useful position of being able effectively to communicate with all segments of the community concerned with education - the citizens and taxpayers of Wilmington, the teachers and administrators, and the students. I look forward to an opportunity to serve the Town of Wilmington."

SENATOR MACKENZIE IN CHELMSFORD SATURDAY

Senator Ronald C. MacKenzie will not be at his office on Pleasant Street in Woburn on Saturday January 20th, he will instead hold office hours at the selectmen's office in the Chelmsford Town Hall on that day from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. No appointment is necessary.

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WORKING ON AN OFFICIAL MAP: One of the Articles on the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of Wilmington asks the Town to adopt an Official Map. So far only two Massachusetts communities have done so.

Official Maps eradicate all claims of "paper streets", for the right of owners to build homes. The article, if accepted, can be of benefit to the town, but it might prove to be highly controversial, in the Town Meeting. A color code is used on maps to tell that streets are accepted, and who maintains the street - state, county or town. No color means that the street no longer exists.

Working on the Official Map, at the Tuesday meeting of the Wilmington Planning Board is Arthur Harding, former Town Engineer, now a member of the board. He is being assisted by Pete Lieberman (left) and John Maciejski, Acting Town Engineers. At right chairman Bill Hooper is also assisting.



JOHN E. NEALON ANNOUNCES HE IS CANDIDATE FOR WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John E. Nealon of 43 Grace Drive has announced his candidacy for the Wilmington School Committee. Jack, as he is better known, is a manager-consultant with the international auditing firm of Price Waterhouse & Co.

Mr. Nealon served as a member of the Ad Hoc School Advisory Committee in 1971, and from 1969 to 1972 was a member of the By-Law Study Committee which was responsible for the Revised Town By-Laws which were accepted at the 1972 Town Meeting.

In announcing his candidacy, Jack stated "my service on the School Advisory Committee was regarding because of the many dedicated individuals I worked with, but was also frustrating because there are no easy solutions to our education problems and often the economically feasible solutions are unacceptable to certain state government agencies."

Mr. Nealon's campaign will emphasize what he believes can be solutions to dealing with these state agencies, as well as im-

provements in controlling school costs and better utilization of school facilities. Jack has set forth five goals which he would attempt to spearhead if elected. These goals are as follows:

1. Working for changes in the state laws in order that; a.) The taxpayer will have some voice in approving the school budget and, b.) The state will have less power to dictate the amount of land and type of schools we build.

2. Better communication between the school administration and the taxpayer, particularly with regard to the annual budget and school curriculum.

3. Efficient accounting control over school budgets.

4. Increased emphasis on low cost vocational and work-study

programs for students who are not going to college.

5. Evening adult seminars, conducted by qualified volunteers, on subjects of general public interest.

Mr. Nealon is a graduate of Bentley College of Accounting and Finance. He has been a guest lecturer at Merrimack College, the American Management Association and the Wilmington School News which provided a series of steps to be used when evaluating whether or not to attend a particular computer school.

Jack is a member of the Knights of Columbus, a past member of St. Dorothy's CCD and FISH. He and his wife and three children have been residents of Wilmington for seven years.



FINCOM'S BOUDREAU ENTERS SELECTMEN'S RACE

Finance Committee Chairman Norman O. Boudreau this week announced his candidacy for a two-year vacancy on the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen.

Boudreau has been a Fin Com member for the past several years, and during the last three years he has headed the group.

In addition to this post, he also has been very active in St. William's Parish C.C.D. program

and the Little League.

Other affiliations include the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks and the Tewksbury Veterans Association of which he is a director.

In announcing his intention to enter the March election race, Boudreau cited several reasons for his decision:

"Since the resignation of one of the present board members a few weeks ago, many people have urged me to be a candidate. They suggest that my experience on the Finance Committee - which has given me a first-hand look at the inner workings of town government over a long period - qualifies me to serve effectively as a selectman."

"I have given the matter considerable thought because I feel the Fin Com plays an extremely vital role in the community and I am anxious to continue serving the town."

"However, I am also keenly aware of the need for qualified and dedicated elected officials, particularly on the board of selectmen."

"After careful consideration, I have decided to place my name on the ballot because I am convinced that my deep involvement in town affairs makes me a logical candidate."

"I think my candidacy offers over-burdened taxpayers an opportunity to elect a selectman with a well-rounded knowledge of the town's finances who will exert every effort in their best interest. In days like these, when homeowners cry out for tax relief, voters are looking for a candidate who seriously considers the town's ability to pay when evaluating expenditures."

"I feel I can give Tewksbury residents the assurance that I will unselfishly devote the time and energy necessary to ensure efficient town government at the lowest possible cost, while taking into consideration all needs of our growing community."

Tewksbury selectmen's gas decision Expected in early February

The Tewksbury selectmen concluded their hearing Thursday night on Lowell Gas Company's permit to operate a propane plant on Chapman Road. A decision is expected in early February on whether they will revoke the permit.

The closing session of the hearing, attended by 60 persons in town hall, was a continuation of a January 4 session in which company employees and consultants testified on safety features of a new plant. The rebuilt facility would replace one destroyed February 9 by an explosion that killed two men and injured half the firefighters in the town.

Among persons testifying Thursday was a national safety expert who said no other American plant had safety features similar to the planned facility, but admitted the former plant had facets that didn't meet requirements of the National Fire Protection Code.

A former company employee also testified that a man charged with overseeing unloading of propane trucks went home minutes before the explosion, believed caused by a propane truck that backed into an unloading coupling.

Expert probes blast

H. Emerson Thomas of Westfield, N.J., a member of the National Fire Protection Assn. and expert in all facets of liquid petroleum gas, was the company's main witness Thursday night. He said Lowell Gas hired him in December at \$250 a day to investigate the explosion and make safety recommendations for a rebuilt plant.

Thomas said the rebuilt plant would be "the safest plant in the United States in the utilities setup." The new plant, he said, would exceed requirements of the National Fire Protection Assn. in several ways.

Among these, he said was installing television equipment to screen persons entering the plant, gas detectors with indicators in both the liquid natural (LNG) and liquid propane (LPG) control rooms of the plant. Also, heat sensors rigged to fire department alarms, and insulation of the main propane tanks beneath sand contained in concrete walls.

Favors new tanks

Thomas said he had never heard of buried bulk-type propane tanks, such as those at the plant, that had developed a leak, and added that liquid petroleum gas didn't cause corrosion of tanks.

Referring to the indirect heating system planned to vaporize the LPG, Thomas explained the February 9 explosion was ignited when gas leaked into a direct heating system.

Thomas said the actual cause of the incident was due to a "human error," when the LPG plant operator left the propane truck driver alone in the unloading area



TWEEKSBURY FIREFIGHTER RICHARD SHEEHAN: Criticized the Lowell Gas Company safety training program for firefighters, prior to the Feb. 9th fire at the Chapman Ave. propane plant. At right is Attorney Eldred Field.

in order to go to the men's room.

He added there would have been no tragedy February 9 if firefighters trained their hoses on the damaged tank truck instead of concentrating most of their water on the main tanks. He stressed, however, that in the initial few minutes of a fire, firefighters couldn't be blamed for making a few mistakes.

Says plant safe

Referring to the proposed plant again, Thomas said, "The plan as developed is a very, very safe plant. In fact, I know of no plant in the United States that has all the features of this plant."

Thomas said the selectmen, who list alleged violations of the National Fire Protection Code February 9 as one reason for holding the hearing, were mistaken in their allegations. He said the former plant didn't meet code recommendations for safety features, but didn't actually violate the code.

He said the Department of Labor, in fining Lowell Gas \$500 for violating sections of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Act as a result of the explosion,

made errors in its finding. One section of the law the firm allegedly violated, Thomas said, was not in effect February 9, and he also questioned whether the firm violated other sections of the act.

Admits mistakes

Under questioning from Town Counsel Charles J. Zaroulis, however, Thomas admitted that the unloading coupling the truck had backed into was protected only by a chain link fence, and wasn't placed according to the fire protection code. Thomas, answering further questions by Selectman Frank A. Antonelli, added that the barrier protection of the unloading lines "was in error," and company employees hadn't had fire drills as advised by the code.

Zaroulis' main witness at the hearing was Leonard R. Devanna Jr., of 12 Hillcrest Rd., Tewksbury. Devanna said he was a former employee of Lowell Gas, and was assistant plant operator at the LNG facility on Chapman Road February 9.

Devanna said testimony he gave at earlier hearings concerning the explosion was misunderstood. He said on February 9 the LPG plant

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chairman of the Tewksbury Taxpayers Association, editor of the T.T.A. Observer and treasurer of Sweetheart Plastics Employees Federal Credit Union.

Mangieri has scored the present School Committee for "lack of positive direction, complete disregard for the desires of the taxpayers or the welfare of our children." He stated, that in his opinion the School Committee has been more concerned with creating an image of good school system than with improving education in Tewksbury so that it will be the best possible for our children - whatever their abilities."

Mangieri said beginning with 1965, the School Committee has paid a consultant three times, "to conduct studies of our schools and to make recommendations." He added "At one point they ignored a school study report which was written by myself and then paid the consultant \$5,000 for substantially the same report. The School

Committee could have conducted all these studies themselves; instead they have chosen to waste thousands of our tax dollars for redundant reports - and then ignore the recommendations."

He favors extensive use of relocatable classrooms for the next few years and is opposed to the 1.7 million dollar add-on program recently approved by the School Committee.

Mangieri stated that if his recommendations are followed, the old Shawshen will be torn down. The Foster will no longer be a school building and the town would have a gain of six classrooms by September of 1973 at a total cost of about \$700,000.

Mangieri has pledged that when he is elected, he will do all in his power to reduce overcrowded conditions in town schools, retire the old Shawshen and Foster schools, and change the school system into one "in which a good teacher will not get fired for stating an honest opinion."



MANGIERI RUNS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert E. Mangieri, of 134 Charles Drive, announced last week that he is a candidate for Tewksbury School Committee. Mangieri, 39, is married to the former Barbara Grady. They have four children, all students in the Tewksbury school system. He has an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Northeastern University and is employed by the Adams-Russell Company of Waltham as a mechanical designer.

Since moving to Tewksbury in 1967, he has been active in town affairs, and a frequent spokesman at town meetings. He was formerly

Town of Wilmington Public Notice

The 1973 Town Budget has been placed in the Wilmington Memorial Library for review by any interested citizen.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager



THE BEST SONG LEADERS: By acclaim, yesterday, in the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Wilmington Alan Altman (left) and Bennett Sedell were named the best song leaders the club ever had.

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McGLAULFIN RUNS FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Howard R. McGlaulin, of 23 Henry J. Drive, has announced his candidacy in the March election for a two year term as Library Trustee, which is an unexpired term. McGlaulin was unanimously appointed as a Library Trustee, in October by the Board of Selectmen and the Library Trustees.



He is a member of the Tewksbury Council for Youth, serves as secretary for the Library Trustees, a volunteer for the town fish program. He is a member of the Tewksbury United Methodist Church and serves as lay member to the Southern New England Conference United Methodist Church and was elected to the Commission on Ecumenics and the Crescent District Trustees.

He is an Army veteran with overseas service in Germany. He has been employed by the Federal Aviation Agency since 1968 as a radar air traffic control specialist, and in 1970 was selected to serve as a data systems specialist assigned to the control tower at Logan Airport.

He has been a town resident for five years and is married to the former Evelyn Nottle, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada. They have three children, Lori, Russell and Brian.

Howard states, "As I have read the history of the Tewksbury Library and its past trustees, there was always a look to the future for the library from these people. It should not stop now that several of their goals have been met, but should continue to expand its walls for the benefit of all the people of Tewksbury. I would like the opportunity to help develop the future of the library by being retained as a Library Trustee."

McGlaulin is a degree candidate attending Lowell Technical Institute.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts will be going door to door, in Wilmington and Tewksbury during the next ten days, taking orders for cookies. It is the time of the annual Cookie Drive. Regional chairmen are Mrs. Robert Chester, Wilmington, 658-3410 and Mrs. William Seekins, Tewksbury, 851-2755.

The cookies sell for \$1 per box. A percentage of the proceeds is returned to the troops, and is usually used toward financing troop camping trips. The remaining profit is used to maintain the Merrimack River Girl Scouts Council's five camps; to buy new equipment for the camps, and for camperships for the girls who might not otherwise be able to attend.

The girls will appreciate any support they receive.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WEEK STARTS TOMORROW: And Girl Scouts visited the Wilmington Council of Churches meeting Tuesday night, to make a presentation of cookies.

In front are Jo-anne Matthews and Barbara Alley of Troop 86, and Cheryl McGrath of Troop 215.

In back are Ivan Curtis, representing the Methodist Church, Karen Simmons of Troop 112, the Rev. H. Allen Tadgell, Congregational Church, Marilyn Chalfour, St. Dorothy's Church, and the Rev. Ramsey Michaels of the First Baptist Church.

Sterling Morris and Coming Taxes

Sterling Morris, Town Manager of Wilmington told the Rotary Club yesterday of a few of the factors that go into the tax rates for the coming 18 month period.

Because of the fact that the state law says all towns and cities shall have an 18 month budget, and thus end up in 1974 with a fiscal year running from July 1 to June 30, there are to be changes in costs, and there will be changes in other items, going into the 1973 tax rate. Morris did not at any time say what he believed the 1973 tax rate would be, although he has said this on other occasions.

The increase in town costs in 1973 he says will be \$440,000. There will be an extra week in that year - 53 payrolls instead of 52. There have been a few added employees. The town is sponsoring Youth Programs, such as in part, Pony League and Pop Warner, and these expenses are on the increase.

There will be two winter removal costs, instead of one, in the coming budget. In former years the town was able to count on getting some money from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, if needed, for snow and ice removal, but that cannot be, this year. The town owns 12 trucks, to do the plowing and sanding, and it hires 12 more when needed. Because of the 18 month limitations, and because the Finance Committee Reserve Fund will be severely limited, the budget this year will be a true reflection of costs, particularly since there

will be no opportunity to go to a Special Town Meeting and vote additional funds.

The cost of electricity is going up. Boston Edison is charging more, to Reading Light, and Reading Light has to charge more to the people of Wilmington, and to the Town of Wilmington. We expect the cost of electric light and power to go up 26%, for the 27 public buildings in Wilmington.

The cost of repairs for Public Buildings is high. There is an indiscriminate destruction, on the part of youngsters, and of vandals. This goes on both inside and outside the public buildings, and is on the increase.

The Wilmington Civil Defense, in volunteer efforts, is doing what it can to cut these costs of vandalism, with patrols at night. It is helping the town to protect properties worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Insurance costs are going up too. Wilmington does carry a lot of "self-insurance" on buildings, but the costs are increasing because of the vandalism. Breaking and entering, and the torching of buildings, affects the insurance rate, and if someone sets fire to a building in Burlington or in Woburn that act affects the cost of insurance in Wilmington.

Last year, in the Town Meeting, money was voted to have the Finance Committee and Selectmen have a detailed study of Wilmington's finances, by Price, Waterhouse & Co. The document cost the town \$10,000, and it brought out a number of ways of improvement. However, they say our system is adequate and effective.

Wilmington, for instance, went onto a complete mechanization and computerization of payrolls, on January first. We are able to use the AVCO computer system.

MBTA costs are another item that is going to increase this year. We have no written figures, but I understand the cost for public transportation will increase, for Wilmington, by the sum of \$52,000 for 1973.

The gross budget for the 18 month period will be \$16,500,000. In 1972 it was \$9,600,000. For 1973 the figures are \$10,800,000, and for six months of 1974 it will be \$5,700,000.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE CHARGES FAULTY WORK TO COST TOWN \$15,000

Faulty construction of the Tewksbury police station garage 10 years ago was blamed by the town's municipal building committee Tuesday night for damage that will cost \$15,000 to repair.

The committee met in executive session with town selectmen for 30 minutes, and announced later that they would place an article in the 1973 town warrant seeking \$15,000 to repair the station garage.

Members said they asked the selectmen if the town could sue the original builder for alleged faulty construction that caused cracks in the garage walls. Town Counsel Charles J. Zaroulis said the statute of limitations for a suit had run out, and the builder was allegedly bankrupt, according to Raymond Maillet of the committee.

The committee sought aid from Goldberg-Zoine & Associates, soil and foundation engineers, to study the cause of the cracks. Engineer Donald T. Goldberg reported the cracks were due to a number of factors.

The structure, according to Goldberg, was built on seven feet of fill placed over a peat base. The load of the building and fill on the peat caused strain on various parts

of the building, according to the report.

Maillet said original plans for the building showed foundations beams driven eight feet into the ground, but studies showed the beams only went down four feet.

VFW TO HOLD SPAGHETTI DINNER

VFW Post 8164 in Tewksbury will hold its annual spaghetti dinner Saturday at 8 p.m. with dancing to a band until 1 a.m.

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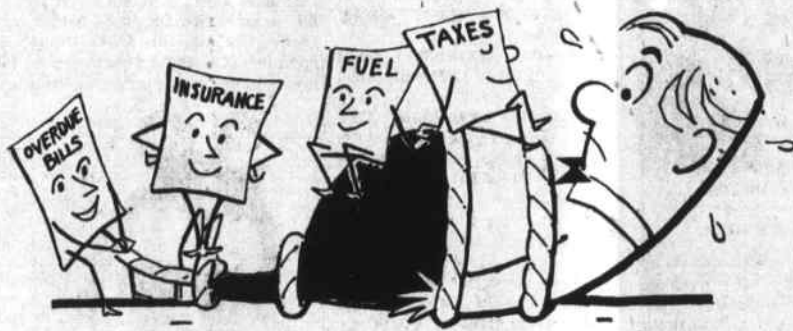
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Bits & Pieces

The Wilmington Lions Club recently collected 165 pair of used eyeglasses for redistribution in foreign countries. The glasses are now being processed for use. The Lions are grateful to all who assisted them.

Anyone having old glasses or lenses they wish to donate is invited to leave them in any of Wilmington's drugstores.

Herman Peitzsch of Burlington Ave., Wilmington was recently involved in an automobile accident. Mr. Peitzsch who will celebrate his 84th birthday on Valentine's Day was a bit shaken, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Last Friday, eighth graders from Wilmington's North and West Intermediate schools toured Shawshen Tech to gain exposure to the educational alternatives available there. Students interested in enrolling at Shawshen Tech must take a Differential Aptitude Test which can be arranged through guidance personnel at Wilmington schools.

Andrew Jackson who would celebrate his birthday on January 21st, performed his first official act as president of the United States when he purchased 20 spoons for the White House at a price of \$12.50.

Wilmington residents who were on Milt Simons' (of Reading) Cushman Bakery route prior to his retirement will be interested to know that Milt dropped into the Crier office last week and that he is well and happy - says he spends most of his time thinking up excuses for not doing anything. Milt, who was faithful to his customers for over thirty years, used to make a special point of being on their doorsteps before breakfast on Ash Wednesday, delivering hot-cross buns.

Frederick F. MacDonald of 5 Pleasant Road has been named 1973 Heart Fund Chairman for Wilmington. February is Heart Month.

Registration for Spring Semester Evening Division classes at Merrimack College will take place Monday and Tuesday, January 29th and 30th between 7 and 8:30 in the Student Union Building on the North Andover campus.

The Rev. Willis Miller of the Wilmington Methodist Church is currently on a tour of Asia, as the guest of India's Dr. Abkar Haq, who was a guest preacher in the Wilmington Church about six months ago.

Mr. Miller landed in Bombay on January 9th and was met there by Dr. Haq, and he is now about to arrive in Naga Land, which is in the far northeastern portion of that vast country.

The Town Crier received a note from Walter Hale, formerly of Glen Road, this week. Mr. Hale, now living in Seminole, Florida ribbed the rest of us a little saying - "nice and warm here, no sleet storms, no snow to shovel".

When baking instructions for chocolate cake or cookies, call for greasing and flouring the pan, add a little unsweetened cocoa to the flour. The finished cake or cookies won't have a floury look.

This week's recipe is one for chicken lovers: Chicken Delicious; 6 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered; one tsp. oregano and paprika; 1/2 tsp garlic salt; 1 1/2 tsp. salt; 1/2 tsp pepper; 1 chicken cut up; 1 lb. Italian sausage, cut up; 1/3 C vegetable oil. Arrange potatoes in large baking pan, mix seasonings and put some on the potatoes; Put chicken and sausage on top, pour oil over and sprinkle rest of seasonings. Cover and bake at 425 for 1 hour, uncover and reduce heat to 375 for 30 minutes.

Dan Ballou Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Ballou of Park Street has recently been transferred by Uncle Sam's Navy from San Diego to Italy. Dan would like to hear from all his friends at: Daniel H. Ballou Jr. SA; 01742020 S-2; USS Springfield (Cig-7); FPO N.Y., 09501.

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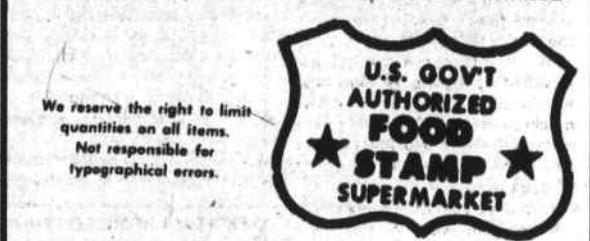
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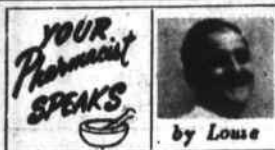
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Janet E. (Damon) Small, a resident of Wilmington for 17 years, passed away at Lowell General Hospital on Tuesday, January 16th following a brief illness.

Born in Athol, Mass. 55 years ago, Mrs. Small lived at 131 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. She is survived by her husband Nelson F. Small, two sons Robert N. Small of Lowell St., Wilmington and Allen F. Small of Washington, D.C.; a daughter Mrs. Donald (Janet) E. Farnham of Miami, Florida. Three grandsons also survive as well as her mother Mrs. Mildred A. Fuller of Lowell, two brothers Dr. Robert A. Damon of Amherst, Mass. John U. Damon of Chelmsford and a sister Margaret Damon of Lowell.

Mrs. Small was a member of the United Congregational Church and belonged to the L.B.S. Society of that church. She was also assistant librarian at the Wilmington Memorial Library where she had worked for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at the United Congregational Church today at 2 p.m. The Rev. H. Allen Taggell will officiate. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington.

HOSPITAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund, this week include:

Edna F. Melzar from Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thiel, Jr. (Tewksbury).
Kenneth C. Drew, son of Calvin and Eleanor Drew (Woburn) from Dot and Sal Provenzano.
Kenneth C. Drew, grandson of Mrs. Wavie Drew, from Leo and Kay Barry.
Marilyn Fenton from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.
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WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Middlesex Bank % Joseph Maffeo, Wilmington, or the Wilmington Center Pharmacy % Mrs. Lillian Woodside, Main Street, Wilmington.
All contributions will be acknowledged.

Gordon Lord from Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Vittorioso (Somerville).
Amanda Hoffmeier from Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Vittorioso (Somerville).
Angelo Palmer from Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Vittorioso (Somerville).
Edward F. McLaughlin brother of James McLaughlin from Albert and Sandra Coluci (No. Cambridge).
Edward F. McLaughlin lovingly remembered by his niece, Mrs. Fred Pendleton (Burlington).

Elizabeth Seaboyer, mother of Mrs. Grace Bousfield, from Acacia Chapter No. 80, O.E.S.
John W. (Mike) Duggan, brother of Charles Duggan, from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodside.

Morton D. Connors (Woburn) uncle of Joe Lynch, from Marilyn and Joe Lynch.

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George Stevens (Tewksbury) from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.

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Ruth Barrett from Mrs. Vera Rothwell.

Ruth Barrett from the Women's Group of the Forest St. Congregational Church.

Ruth Barrett from Mr. and Mrs. A. Melville Woodside.

Mary Hutchins, mother of Mrs. Mae Quandt, from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.

Margaret Lydon, mother of Mrs. Rocco DePasquale, from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spinelli.

Margaret Lydon, mother of Mrs. Rita DePasquale from Leo Woodside and Janet Silvey.

Dominic A. (Don) Polvere (Quincy) brother of Mrs. Jean Szardis, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mango.

Mrs. Martha Nishan (Lynn) from Mr. and Mrs. Al Roach (Stoneham).

Uncle Howard Richard, father of Mrs. Frederick Gilgun, from the Bognore Family.

Gertrude Staples (Melrose) from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manni.

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Margaret Slaven, formerly of Wilmington, mother-in-law of Edwin H. Buck, (N.H.) from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Belanson.

Christopher R. Silvia, Jr. (Arlington) from Mrs. Adeline Lawler (Arlington).

Janet D. Small, mother of Mrs. Donald Farnham and Robert Small from Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacMullin.

Walter Ellsworth, brother of Charles Ellsworth, from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.

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Latest contributors to the Kevin Nolan Scholarship Fund include:

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Tricia and Catherine Ryan; Virginia M. Littlefield, Claudette M. Delany.

In memory of Joseph W. Meuse, father of Evelyn Ferrara, from her friends and neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Begonis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shukis, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nee, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nee, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. George Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morelli, Mrs. Marion Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shano, Mr. and Mrs. George Longland, Mr. and Mrs. James Miceli, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Remo Melaragni and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. Halliday.

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Monday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Corn Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Beans, Frankfurt in a Roll, Carrot and Cabbage Slaw, Gingerbread and Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Sliced Turkey, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

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GYM ACTIVITIES FOR MEN

Wilmington's West Intermediate School gym will be open on Wednesday evenings from 9 to 10:30 for men over 18 who are interested in physical activity.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation Dept. and is in addition to the Men's Program on Saturday evenings at the high school.

JAMES LENNOX IS CANDIDATE TEWKSBURY BOARD OF HEALTH

James W. Lennox, 33 has announced his candidacy for the Tewksbury Board of Health. He has resided at 295 Marshall Street for nine years. Jim and his wife Janet, a registered medical technologist, have been active participants at town meetings for eight of those years. Their three children are Laura Jean 5, Randy 3, and Peter 2.



Having graduated from Aurora College in Illinois, Jim continued his studies in biology to receive a Master of Science degree from River College in Nashua, N.H. A teacher in the science department at Tewksbury Memorial High School, he has held three offices in the Tewksbury Teachers' Association and is an advisor to TSEA. Two summers were spent developing health and drug curriculums for the Tewksbury school system. He has most recently become involved in environmental affairs.

As founder of the Tewksbury Environmental Conference, Jim Lennox is credited with having coordinated the efforts of many groups involved in the improving of our community. As Coordinator of TEC, he has been active in the major accomplishment of this group, namely recycling. His successful leadership of this program is evidenced by the procurement of playground equipment to be installed in Rogers Park after a spring land development program scheduled to be completed this year with the help of several Army Reserve units. Also in the planning is a Recycling Fair, a unique first in this area.

Jim is currently a Conservation Commissioner, as well as a member of the town's Ecology Committee, which was organized under the Board of Health, where he was instrumental in obtaining a site where townspeople could dump leaves which, by law, can no longer be burned. Other activities within the town include participating in river and roadside clean-ups, speaking to Scouts and other groups on mammals and on recycling, teaching and supervising Suncha School, and driving for the FISH program.

Jim states, "The Board of Health works for the bettering of Tewksbury. I would like to continue this work and further it, and I feel that my efforts in environmental affairs have demonstrated my community leadership abilities. Having had experience in medical fields and spent my life teaching and studying biology, I feel that I have the background necessary to meet health problems head on and solve them. Those who know me can attest to my honest concern and dedication. It is possible to solve problems with no great expenditure: as proof, I need only point to the composting and self-sustaining recycling programs, both of which beneficial environmental programs have cost the taxpayer less than one cent!"

WILMINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS MOVIE, JAN 30TH

All Wilmington Senior Citizens are invited to view the movie, "Finian's Rainbow" starring Fred Astaire, Petula Clark and Tony Steele. The film will be shown at the Wilmington Memorial Library at 1 pm on Tuesday, January 30th. Those needing transportation or further information should contact the Recreation Department at 658-6512 or Barbara Larson at 658-5852.

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Tewksbury's chief won't Resign

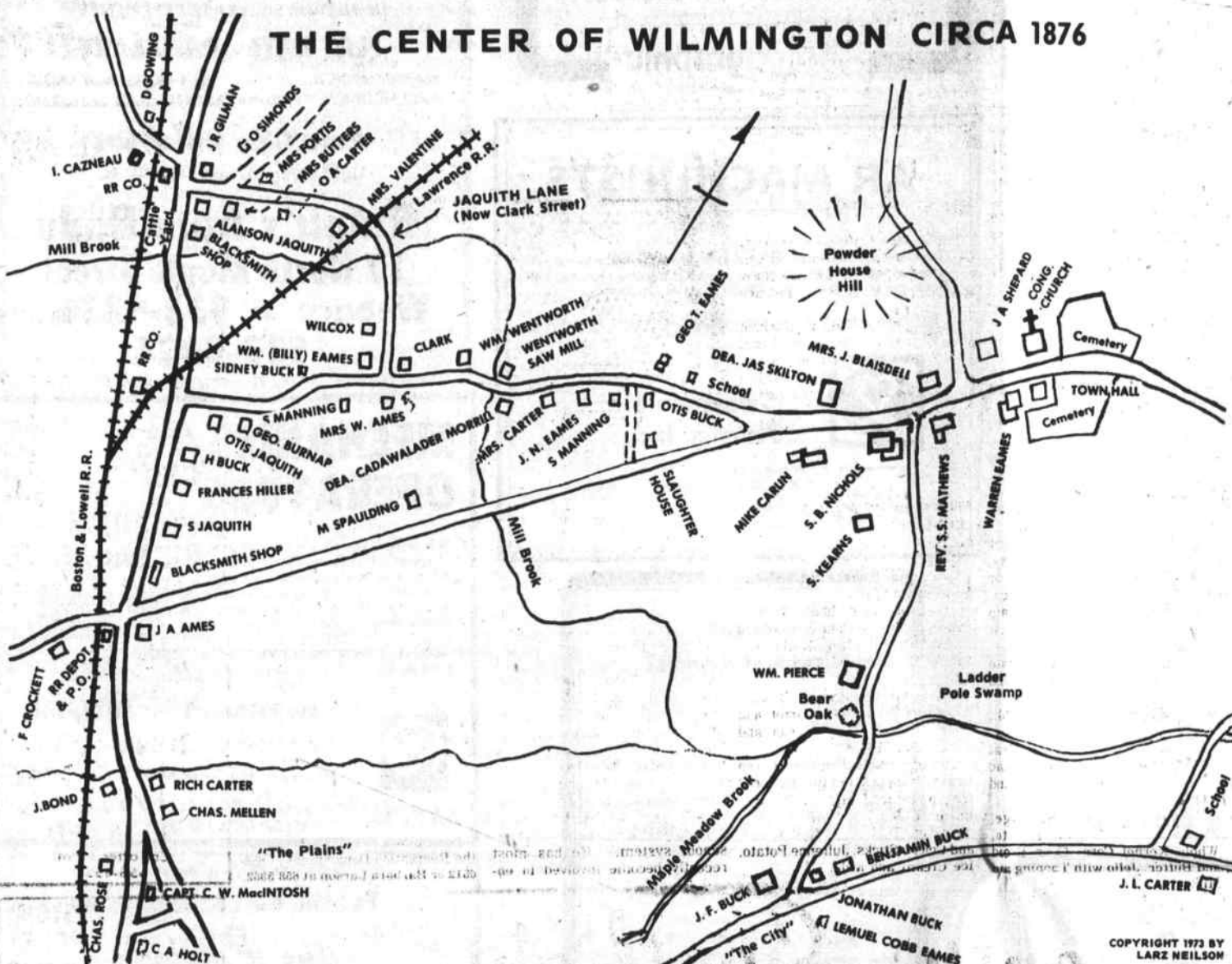
Tewksbury Police Chief John F. Sullivan notified town selectmen Tuesday he has withdrawn his application to retire February 28 for "personal reasons."

Sullivan was due to retire from the post on that date for health reasons. The selectmen were due to request a civil service examina-

tion to determine Sullivan's replacement, and hadn't yet determined whether to allow out-of-town candidates to take the test.

Lexington has its Battle Green - Concord has its Bridge - but only Wilmington has the Casket Lady!

Wilmington a town with a fascinating history



Preparations are already underway for the celebration, in 1975 of the Battles of Lexington and Concord - and the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, in 1776.

It will be the 200th Anniversary, and while Wilmington took part in the Battle of Lexington, it will be celebrating, 1976, another event -

the 100th anniversary of the building of the home of Mrs. Dr. Frances Hiller.

The good lady was always good for a story - in fact for about one hundred stories. She would regale newspaper reporters with fanciful tales, which they would then dutifully print.

Nothing like her ever happened

anywhere else. Lots of money. An M.D. before anyone else of her sex. Married three or four times, she spent a fortune on a pair of caskets, and then reaped a fortune, exhibiting them. She created a cranberry bog, in a town where the cranberry blight had killed the plants, and made another fortune.

But Mrs. Hiller wasn't the only thing in Wilmington 100 years ago. The Town Crier has prepared a map of the center of the town, as it was at that time, and will be writing stories during the next year of many of the people of that day and age - people of whom the town would be proud today, the

people of a New England village of 100 years ago.

"Happy River"

by Marie Fantasia

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You are yelling out your glory
Of your freedom at last to be
Now you can run forever and empty into God's
Blue sea.
Let the wind ride at your side
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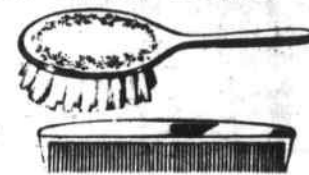
TEWKSBURY JAYCEES HEAR HEALTH OFFICIAL

Everett F. Penney, Jr., chairman of the Tewksbury Board of Health addressed the January 10 meeting of the Tewksbury Jaycees. Penny spoke

on behalf of an article in the upcoming town warrant. This article, if passed by the town, would replace the three part time health agents with a fulltime official.

Penny explained that the town needs tighter control over health problems as it grows. The Jaycees are studying the proposed article and will publish their findings in time for the town meeting in March.

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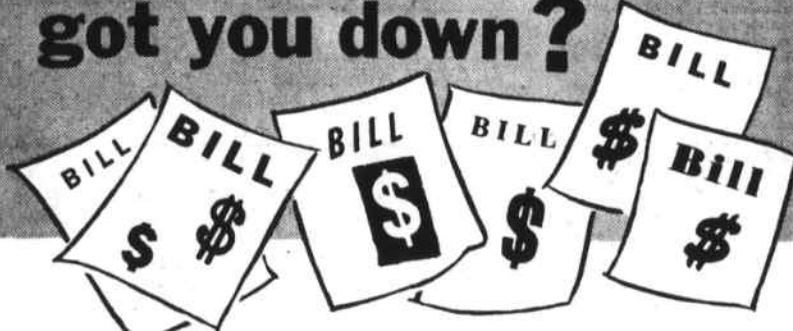


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ASSETS	
Cash, clearing and cash items in process of collection	378,315.59
Balances with banks, including reserve balances	2,546,433.90
U.S. Government obligations	1,004,096.30
Securities of other U.S. Government Agencies and Corporations	1,042,000.44
State, county and municipal obligations	311,527.66
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,338,225.46
Corporate stock	NONE
Loose-way investments	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700,000.00
Other loans and discounts - Less: Discounts NONE	8,596,951.82
Acceptances sold NONE	
Overdrafts	17,561.56
Banking house \$79,328.47	
Vaults	
Furniture and fixtures \$196,676.76	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing banking house	NONE
Other real estate owned	225,951.04
Directly owned	225,951.04
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets, including current accruals \$195,958.86	148,175.61
TOTAL ASSETS	16,548,938.91

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,531,066.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,345,548.92
Savings deposits, including club accounts	2,744,800.84
Deposits of U.S. Government	182,013.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,800,211.29
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified, official, checks, etc.)	285,662.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$14,799,281.05	
Bills payable and other liabilities (except rediscounts) for borrowed money	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this company	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	22,381.74
Other liabilities, including current accruals \$131,502.63 and including NONE	
mortgages and other and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	15,001,792.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,001,792.79
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures	NONE
Capital stock (total Par value)	723,515.00
Preferred Par Value \$ NONE	
(number shares outstanding 289,406)	
Surplus	609,273.72
Undivided Profits	60,180.71
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	44,107.69
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	1,387,167.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	16,548,938.91

Assets pledged to secure deposits of trust department in the banking department

Assets pledged or assigned to secure other liabilities and for other purposes

Average of total deposits for the 12 calendar days ending with call date

Average of total assets for the 12 calendar days ending with call date

The foregoing statements are true, accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief, and are made and subscribed to under the penalties of perjury.

RICHARD F. LEWIS
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JAMES BOISVERT
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FRED F. CAIN
Director

Date: January 11, 1973

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Susan Armstrong late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harold E. Metzer of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of February 1973, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January 1973.

John V. Harvey, Register.

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Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Sophie E. Andrews late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Barbara E. Devine of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of January 1973, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December 1972.

John V. Harvey, Register.

J4.11.18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Richard known as J. Howard Richard late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Leonard Z. Richard of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of February 1973, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January 1973.

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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January 15, 1973-Monday, Registrars in session from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

January 22, 1973-Monday, Registrars in session from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

January 29, 1973-Monday - Last day to file Nomination papers with the Board of Registrars by 5:00 P.M.

The Board will be in session to Register voters that evening from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

February 3, 1973-Saturday, Registrars in session from 10:00 A.M. to Noon.

February 5, 1973-Monday, Last day to file nomination papers with the Town Clerk by 5:00 P.M.

February 6, 1973-Tuesday - Withdrawal or objections dead-line.

February 9, 1973-Friday-LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR TOWN ELECTION - NOON to 10:00 P.M.

Wilmington Selectmen

From Front Page
be added to the bill given to the person hiring the police.
Town Manager Sterling Morris said that the town should do this, for "we are responsible for them, while they are in uniform".
It seemed that the consensus was not to put the article in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting.

Blue Cross Problems

The Selectmen spent half an hour discussing Blue Cross and Blue Shield with George Cogan, representing the Wilmington Teachers Association, and a man from Blue Cross who was not identified.

Mr. Morris has an article in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting intended to bring up to date the employee's Blue Cross/Blue Shield, but according to the two visitors it was a different matter. Wilmington, they declared, has a 1956 contract, and there is now a 1971 contract which the Selectmen should study a point with which they readily agreed.

Mr. Boylen requested the Blue Cross representative to send a letter to the Selectmen, with the latest recommendations.

Mental Health

Another visitor to the Board was Mrs. Barbara Sullivan of Gundersen Road. She is an employee of the Lowell Mental Health Center, and was visiting the board for the purpose of making the Selectmen aware of the latest proposals.

Wilmington has been a part of Region 3, Massachusetts, of which Lowell was the center. Region 3 is to be cut up, and Wilmington will probably become a part of a region centering on the Mystic area, or on

Lexington. Wilmington will still be a part of Region 3, she declared, but Lowell will not.

Chairman Boylen said that if the new center was to be located in Lexington there would be a hardship for some Wilmington people, because there is no public transportation between Wilmington and Lexington. It would be better, in his opinion, to stay with Lowell, or to go to Melrose, which can be done by buses.

Selectman Cairn spoke of the Eunice Kennedy Schriver facilities for mental health, and said it was used by some Wilmington families.

Mrs. Sullivan agreed that "if it was left to us" the change should be to the Melrose-Wakefield-Stoneham area.

Mike Cairn finished the discussion by suggesting a letter to (Health) Commissioner Greenblatt, outlining the Selectmen's views, and asking to find out what is being offered.

Drop DAV?

Apparently the usual article for support of the D.A.V. clubhouse will not appear in the warrant. There will be an article seeking to take the land owned by the DAV Chapter by eminent domain.

Traffic Control

The Wilmington selectmen spent half an hour talking with Chief of Police Paul Lynch and Traffic Safety Officer John Ritchie. The subject was the vote of a week ago, establishing traffic officers at West and Lowell Streets and Wilmington Square during the rush hours.

There were difficulties, the two policemen said. The state has control, not the town. The best thing is to meet with someone from the State Department of Public Works

and discuss the problems. Mr. Lynch reported a Mr. Kiernan as suggesting that someone from the State DPW visiting the Selectmen to discuss the problems.

Lynch and Ritchie were in favor of better controls, if they could be had. They did not like the idea of a police officer standing in the middle of the road, without adequate spotlights, during evening hours. The Police Department, they said, was short of extra help. If a lady in the Traffic Control for schools was sick, it meant putting a policeman there - and with two others on traffic detail there would be only two police left. If two ladies should call in sick, as has happened, there would only be the desk duty officer left.

Chief Lynch suggested having traffic "push buttons" that could be controlled by a police officer standing on the curb of the sidewalk.

It will take several weeks, he told the Selectmen, to get someone from the DPW out to talk with the Selectmen.

WILMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thurs. Jan. 18th: 7:30 pm, Annual reports meeting.

Sat. Jan. 20th: 9 am, Trustees meeting at the home of Bob Leucht; 7:30 pm, Pairs and Spares to meet at the Bolaway in Burlington; Refreshments following bowling at the home of Peg and Dave Jordan.

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Sun. Jan. 21st: 9:30 and 11 am, Church Service with Rev. E. MacKinnon White preaching; 9:30 and 11 am, Church School nursery through grade 6; 9:30 am, Exceptional Children's Class; 11 am Adult Study group in Wesley House; 12 noon, Pastor-Parish Committee meeting; 6 pm, Prayer group; 6 pm, UMYF group all grades; 6 pm, India Mission Study with Dr. C. Stanley Thoburn.

Wed. Jan. 24th: 7:30 pm, Commission on Evangelism.

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operator went home several minutes before the propane truck backed into the LPG coupler, and the LPG man missing.

He said at the time of the accident he was in the LNG plant and the LNG plant operator was in the men's room. He said the propane plant operator didn't return to the Chapman Road facility until 10 minutes after the fire in the unloading facility began.

Devanna's testimony seemed to differ with that of company spokesmen who said prior to the February 9 explosion employees received training in safe procedures in fighting fires. He said he never received any training or written material on fighting gas fires.

Under questioning from the gas company's attorney, Eldred L. Field of Lowell, Devanna said there were films and training programs on safety procedures shown to employees. He added, however, that when they were presented, he either wasn't at the plant or wasn't told of them.

Detectors failed
George Doulames, of 677 Trull Rd., Tewksbury, executive vice president of Lowell Gas, answering Zaroulis' questions, said to his knowledge vapor detectors at the plant February 9 didn't give an alarm that there was a propane leak in the unloading area.

He admitted the propane plant operator February 9 was dis-



MARY ANN SCIARAPPA
TO WED
RAYMOND DICECCA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sciarappa, 333 Andover St., Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann to Raymond W. Dicecca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Dicecca of Anthony Ave., Wilmington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Births

ANDERSEN: Robert Stephen, third child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Andersen of 14 School St., Wilmington on January 7th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Francis Hoban of 16 School St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Neils Andersen of 84 Park St., Wilmington.

DEMARCHANT: Karen Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. Loren K. DeMarchant Jr. of 39 Hathaway Rd., Wilmington on January 9th at Waltham Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nottebart of Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. Loren K. DeMarchant of Caribou, Maine.

JOHNSON: Eric Carl, fifth child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Woburn on December 20th at Choate Hospital. Grandparents include Mrs. Marjorie Russo of Woburn, Anthony Russo of Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Lowell.

charged by the company "around October." Doulames' statement drew groans and cries of "Why?" and "After eight months?" from the crowd.

Chairman Joseph J. Whelan asked, Doulames, if anyone at the plant told firefighters where to direct water during the fire. Doulames said he arrived after the fire began and told firefighters where to train water, but didn't know what occurred before he arrived.

Under questioning from Whelan, Doulames said Tewksbury firefighters were led on a tour through the LNG plant 18 months before the explosion, but didn't visit the LPG plant.

Explains mistake
Doulames said the company only believed the LPG plant operator was absent because of the misunderstanding over Devanna's earlier testimony. He said the plant operator was hospitalized and couldn't talk to his investigators, and later refused to talk on advice of the operator's attorney.

Firefighter Richard T. Sheehan objected to earlier company testimony that Tewksbury firefighters were trained in fighting propane fires by a company safety director prior to February 9.

He said many men were not on duty when two films on fighting gas fires were shown at the station one day, and the films were not sufficient enough to be called training.

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Letter

Dear Capt. Neilson:

F.D.R., Churchill, Stalin, Hitler, Tojo, World War II, Goodman, Dorsey, Miller, juke box plays for a nickle, gas rationing, the muffled voice of Edward R. Murrow from London... that was 1943.

In June of 1943 a class was graduated from Wilmington High School.

That was nearly thirty years ago. Where are they now? It's time to find out. It's time to plan for a thirtieth reunion.

I suspect the first step is to attempt to contact one another. If any members of the Class of '43 read this and contact me at the following address, we can possibly explore the probability of a reunion.

Talbot R. Hood
Park Hill
Westmoreland, N.H.

TEWKSBURY JAYCEES PLAN CELEBRATION

Jaycee Week plans of the Tewksbury Jaycees received a boost recently with the issuance of a proclamation by the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen proclaiming the week of January 21-27 as Jaycee Week.

Jaycee Week celebrates the 53rd anniversary of the United States Jaycees. Some of the celebration

Highway-free departments seek \$205,000

The Tewksbury selectmen Tuesday night received almost all of the articles to be placed in the 1973 town warrant. Among hitherto undisclosed articles was one to build a \$205,000 extension to the town garage.

The municipal building committee seeks a bond issue to build the extension, which would include six new bays for trucks and equipment as well as a relocated main office. The lighting system in the whole garage would also be updated and a sprinkler system installed for the whole garage.

Need for the extension was dictated by a lack of garage space for town equipment and a fire hazard

caused by having equipment crowding present facilities.

Among articles not publically disclosed before were the following:
A personnel board recommendation the town pay 70 per cent of the cost of health insurance for town employees, instead of the present 50 per cent.

A personnel board recommendation to have the police and fire chiefs paid a minimum of twice the salary of permanent patrolmen or firefighters. Under the proposed 1973 salary schedule, passages of the article would provide the chiefs at least \$23,400 each.

SHARE, INC.

The Directors of Share recently announced that they have changed the name of the human service community organization from "Share - The Greater Lowell Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Program, Inc." to simply "Share, Inc." The reason is Share's multifaceted programs have evolved: emphasis has shifted from drug rehabilitation to the prevention and education phases of a variety of human services to better meet the needs of the young where it counts.

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Helpful Hint: Varnished floors should never be soaked with water. Spills should be wiped up immediately.

SPORTS

HOCKEY HI-LITES

WYHC YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam B's (7-5-3).The Bantam B's extended their unbeaten streak to 10 with a 7-1 thrashing of the Melrose Chiefs last Thursday night. Bob Olson put Coach McPhee's skaters on top early with a goal a 2:57 of the opening frame with John Smith assisting. Melrose tied the game at 9:20.

But in the second frame the B's wasted little time in regaining the lead as Smith scored at the 33 second mark with Scott Dindo and Bob Murphy assisting. Matt Donnelly made it 3-1 at 7:12 assisted by his brother Mark and Olson. Steve Pellerin closed out scoring at 13:31 with Smith and Matt Donnelly picking up the helpers.

Olson scored twice in the final stanza to earn a "hat trick". Alan Wilson concluded the B's scoring at 13:43 on a pass from Ken Plummer. In the final game statistics showed Wilmington outshooting Melrose, 27-10.

The boys return to action tonight with a crucial contest listed for 8:10 at the Arena as Chelmsford provides the opposition.

Pee Wee A's (22-4-2).Saturday morning at the Arena Coach Rossi's icemen trounced Danvers, 12-1. Ron Marasco paced the

Wilmington attack firing home four goals while Tom Gracia chipped in with 3 and Greg Moulton had a pair. Brian Tighe, Steve Foley, and Steve Mickie picked a single goal each to round out the scoring parade.

Sunday morning at Melrose it was another story altogether as the Melrose Flyers came from behind to edge the A's, 5-3. Two first period goals by Moulton and Brian Tighe gave Wilmington a 2-0 lead and things looked bright. However, Melrose closed the gap to 2-1 early in the middle frame only to have Wilmington come right back with Tom Gracia intercepting an errant Flyers pass and scoring an unassisted marker to regain a two goal bulge.

After this it was all Melrose as the Flyers scored three more times in the period and added an insurance marker in the final frame, all of which went unanswered by Wilmington.

This weekend the A's skate against No. Reading at the Arena Saturday morning at 10:40 and travel to Melrose Sunday for an eye opener 7:15 am contest against Needham.

Pee Wee B's (9-5-0).Coach Mickie's boys succumbed to a strong Melrose Chiefs squad 6-0

last weekend in their only league action.

Squirt A's (2-12-1).The A's snapped their pointless streak at ten with a come from behind 2-2 tie with Danvers last Saturday. Donnie Foley scored both Wilmington goals, the first came in the opening stanza assisted by Steve Scanlon and Bobbie Greenberg. Foley's second goal, which tied the contest, came mid-way into the final period on assists by Timmy McCann and Dennis Foley. The A's outshot Danvers by a wide margin, 31-14.

Squirt B's (7-8-0).The B's edged Melrose, 2-1 on the strength of two goals by Rick Zambenardi. Rick's initial marker came in the first period assisted by Sean O'Donoghue and his second in the middle frame unassisted. The B's were outshot 19-13 but received fine net minding by Stretch Storer and Matt DePasquale.

Mite A's (5-8-1).The A's continued to have third period let downs again this time Tuesday night bowing to Peabody, 2-1. The boys return to action next Monday with a 5:10 pm clash against Arlington schedule for the Youth Ice Arena.

each registered three goal "hat tricks" in leading the Generals to their triumph over the Cougars. Bill Ritchie and Dana Tighe led the Cougar attack with two goals apiece while Tom Mazzapica chipped in with three assists.

FREE FAMILY SKATING

The following hours have been set aside at the outdoor rink on Chestnut Street for family skating:

Saturday: 7 to 9 pm

Sunday: 2:45 to 4:45 pm

WAHL NO-CHECK HOCKEY

Mon. Jan. 8: The Blazers overcame a 3-2 first period deficit to whip the Generals, 8-5 while the Crusaders and Cougars played to a 1-1 tie. Four second stanza goals by Joe Carvahlo, Greg Corcoran and Dave Carlson (2) provided the Blazers with a commanding 6-3 lead entering the last frame. In the last stanza the clubs exchanged a pair of goals to provide the final margin of victory.

Paul Currier scored at 10:00 of the final period with Gerry O'Reilly assisting to give the Crusaders a short lived 1-0 lead in the nitecap. Bill Ritchie knotted the score at 12:50 with Pete Maz-

zapoca assisting.

Wed. Jan. 10: The surging Crusaders exploded for four last period goals enroute to a 6-5 upset win over the high flying Blazers and the Generals edged the Cougars, 8-7 to highlight the evenings twin bill at the WYIA.

Jim Brewster scored a pair, including a shorthanded goal, in the third period uprisings to lead the Crusaders to their win. Dan Turcotte and Paul Currier also scored in the stanza to offset a Jim Cushing marker to provide the Crusaders with their margin of victory.

Jim Jillette and Snooky Lynch

WILMINGTON TOWN LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Adults: Sweetheart Plastics won their initial seasonal contest while handing Cain's Reps their 4th straight loss, 93-86 to highlight play in the men's loop last week.

The upstart Plastic quintet broke open a close 62-59 game with a 34-24 fourth period advantage in posting their win. Joe Dooley took game scoring honors tossing in 35 points while teammates Bob Klesaris (28), Nick Katramados (13) and Gene Baldwin (13) all hit for double figures for the winners. Bob Cassello and Jim Tildsley scored 24 and 22 respectively for Cain's.

Wilmington Ford topped Patenaude, 78-72 in last Wednesday's encounter. Coach Hanna's club led all the way posting 19-13, 35-27 and 56-50 leads at the quarter marks. Bob Milley and Steve Donahue paced Ford with 25 and 23 points each. Gino DiSarcina tossed in 24 for Patenaude.

Sunday night at the HS gym Newhouse moved into second place a half game ahead of idle Ford with a 90-77 triumph over undermanned Patenaude. Five different players scored in double figures for Ralph Newhouse's quintet led by Mark Conserva's 20. Jim Maxwell and Don Bailey hit for 17 each while Dave Orndorff and Cliff Clark tossed in 12 apiece to aid the attack. Mickey Sullivan and Keith Anderson hopped in with 23 points each for Patenaude but it was not enough to balance off the overall Newhouse attack.

Super-Stars routed Cain's in the nite cap, 93-66 to extend their win-

ning streak to four while Cain's was losing their fifth straight.

Seniors:The race for the top four spots in the senior set tightened up following last weekend's triple header as the boys concluded the first round of their ten game season.

The last place Pistons in a never say die performance came out like gang busters to belt the Bullets, 49-37 in the lid lifter. A 33-13 half time bulge proved to be the difference as Coach Riley's boys did everything to perfection in the opening half. Ralph Peterson and Bob Walsh led the way with 22 and 15 points respectively while teammates Ken Kumm, Artie Gilbert and Peter McNaughton played their defensive rolls to perfection. Doug McLain was the lone offensive star for the Bullets, tossing in 20 points.

The division leading Royals edged the Celtics in cliff hanger, 39-37 as the unstoppable Bobby Burns fired in 29 points for Coach Kritter's surging Purple Gang. Coach Maxwell's Celts led at half-time, 21-16 but fell behind late in the third as the Royals tied the game at 30-30 entering the final frame. Scott MacGillivray turned in a creditable performance for the Royals pulling down ten key rebounds. Bob Dorval (10), Ed Maloney (9) and Ken Richards (8) led a well balanced Celtics attack.

In the nitecap the Knicks tripped the Lakers, 46-40 to hand Coach Smith's injury riddled club its second straight loss after posting three consecutive wins. Vin Scifo and Dave Maloney led the Knicks attack with 22 and 12 points respectively. Jim Buck tossed in 13 for

the Lakers as the Lakers could not hold onto a 31-25 halftime lead.

Juniors:The Broncos moved into a tie for second place behind the undefeated Patriots with a 28-24 triumph over the Raiders last Wednesday. Coach Leverone's boys had to overcome a 15-6 half-time deficit in posting their third seasonal win. Rich Medeiros led the way with 12 points, eight in the last stanza when the Broncos outscored the Raiders, 20-2. Jackie Nickerson hit for nine to lead the Raider offensive attack.

In Saturday's twin bill the Patriots continued to win, posting a 21-10 triumph over the winless Chiefs. A 16-4 second half spurge provided the Pats with their margin of victory to overcome a 6-5 halftime deficit. Steve Hunter (6), John Smith (6) and Dave Sousa (5) led a well balanced Patriots attack. Billy Liston and Ray Vengren tossed in 4 each for the slumping Chiefs.

The Chargers upset the Jets, 36-25 with an exciting second half rally overcoming an 8-1 first period deficit. Larry O'Brien tossed a career high of 17 points to lead the Chargers attack. Joe Ferraguto and Kevin Longo tossed in 9 and 8 points respectively for Coach Burke's Green Wave.

Intermediates:Harvard won a pair over the weekend to increase their first place lead to three full games over Tufts and Yale. Saturday Coach Stewart's quintet edged MIT, 17-16 and then on Sunday night in their high school debut the boys tripped Tufts, 11-9. In the other contest played Saturday afternoon, Tufts ripped Yale, 30-11.

HOW THEY STAND

STANDINGS ON MONDAY AM JANUARY 15

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY INTRAMURALS

Sprites		
Checkers	10-1-2	22
Buckaroos	8-4-1	17
Gulls	7-4-2	16
Roadrunners	7-4-2	16
Blades	6-6-1	13
Rockets	5-8-0	10
Blazers	3-10-0	6
Spurs	2-11-0	4

Squirts		
Aces	12-1-0	24
Braves	8-4-1	17
Bears	8-5-0	16
Reds	7-5-1	15
Americans	3-7-3	9
Barons	4-8-1	9
Clippers	4-8-1	9
Voyagers	2-10-1	5

Pee Wees		
Kings	12-1-0	24
Penquins	7-3-1	15
Sabres	7-5-17	15
No. Stars	5-6-2	12
Canucks	5-7-1	11
Seals	4-7-2	10
Blues	1-9-3	5
Flyers	0-11-2	2

Bantams		
Red Wings	8-3-2	18
Bruins	7-4-1	15
Leafs	6-4-2	14
Canadiens	6-5-2	14
Hawks	3-7-3	9
Rangers	3-9-2	8

Midgets		
Tigers	6-4-3	15
Generals	5-4-4	14
Cougars	6-5-2	14
Jets	4-8-1	9

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Gulls 3, Rockets 0
Roadrunners 3, Spurs 0
Checkers 2, Blazers 0
Reds 4, Braves 2
Voyagers 1, Clippers 0
Aces 3, Barons 3
Americans 2, Bears 1
Sabres 7, No. Stars 3
Penquins 5, Seals 4
Blues 1, Flyers 1
Kings 9, Canucks 1
Red Wings 3, Bruins 1
Canadiens 2, Leafs 0
Cougars 3, Jets 3
Tigers 6, Generals 0

NEXT GAMES @ ARENA

Fri. Jan. 19
Penquins vs Sabres (5:30 am)
Blades vs Checkers (5:30)
Gulls vs Spurs (6:10)
Roadrunners vs Rockets (7:00)
Blazers vs Buckaroos (7:50)
Canucks vs Flyers (10:00)
Bruins vs Hawks (11:10)
Sat. Jan. 20
Aces vs Bears (7:30 pm)
Braves vs Voyagers (8:20)
Clippers vs Reds (9:10)
Americans vs Bruins (10:00)
Generals vs Jets (10:20)
Canadiens vs Red Wings (11:00)
Cougars vs Tigers (11:20)
Sun. Jan. 21
Canucks vs Penquins (5:00 am)
Wed. Jan. 24
Blues vs No. Stars (8:50 pm)
Thurs. Jan. 25
Leafs vs Red Wings (5:00 am)



REDMAN SCALPINGS

Wrestlers split.The Redmen matmen slammed Billerica, 54-3 while bowing to powerful Lowell, 51-8 to bring their seasonal record to 4-3. On Wednesday, January 10th they traveled to Billerica for their third straight road meet and came home victorious as the varsity conquered 12 of the 13 events. Winning by fall were Jeff Carson, Ted Fantini, Mike King, Steve Flagg and Chuck Chadler while Steve Gessner, Paul Ducharme, Brian White, Dave Donovan, Gary Hauswirth and Bruce Allen won by

WILMINGTON TOWN LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Intermediates		
Harvard	5-0	
Tufts	2-3	
Yale	2-3	
MIT	1-4	

Juniors		
Patriots	5-0	
Broncos	3-2	
Chargers	2-3	
Jets	3-2	
Raiders	2-3	
Chiefs	0-5	

Seniors		
Royals	4-1	
Lakers	3-2	
Knicks	3-3	
Bullets	2-3	
Celtics	2-3	
Pistons	2-4	

Adults		
Super-Stars	4-0	
Newhouse Builders	3-1	
Wilmington Ford	2-1	
Patenaude & Sons	2-3	
Sweetheart Plastic	1-2	
Cain's Reps	0-5	

Celtics vs Royals (4:15)
Knicks vs Lakers (5:30)
Sun. Jan. 21
Bullets vs Lakers (6:00-HS)
Patenaude vs Sweetheart (7:15)
Cain's vs Wilm. Ford (8:30)
Wed. Jan. 24
Chiefs vs Chargers (6:00-HS)
Newhouse vs Sweetheart (7:15)
Super-Stars vs Wilm. Ford (8:30)

WAHL NO-CHECK HOCKEY

Blazers	13-5-3	29
Generals	13-7-1	27
Cougars	10-6-5	25
Crusaders	5-14-2	12

NEXT GAMES @ ARENA

Mon. Jan. 22
Cougars vs Generals (10:20 pm)
Crusaders vs Blazers (11:25)
Wed. Jan. 24
Generals vs Crusaders (10:00)
Cougars vs Blazers (11:10)

BOWLING

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No. Wilmington Shell	8-0
Pineridge Cleaners	8-0
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Cesar Aluminum	6-2
Jaycees	6-2
No. Wilm. Pharmacy	4-4
Mytron 1	4-4
Stop & Go	2-6
Coombs Furniture	2-6
American Travellers	2-6
Chempco	0-8
The Spares	0-8
High Series: Stan Edmunds, 615;	
Mike Koffman, 607; Art Griffin, 594;	
Lorraine Burt, 491; Joanne Tierney, 472 and Mary Troiano, 455.	
High Game: Art Griffin, 228; Chuck Jacobus, 221; Stan Edmunds, 216; Joanne Tierney, 191; Lorraine Burt, 177 and Flo Jennings, 171.	

decisions. Joe Roux took a forfeit victory in the 187 pound division. Last Saturday night at Lowell the Raiders won eleven of the 13 events while the Redmen garnered a tie in the 100 pound division as Steve Gessner drew Lowell's George Kacavas and Al Donovan pinned Dave Recco in the 128 pound clash for the only varsity win.

Hoopsters roll on.The undefeated boys' varsity basketball quintet whipped Dracut last Friday evening to extend their unbeaten skein to nine while maintaining their slim half game lead over Andover in the MVC standings. The meeting of the conference powers takes place next Tuesday night at Andover and this is a big contest for Coach Romano's hustling crew.

Joe Lewis tossed in 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in leading the Redmen to their convincing 63-42 triumph over the Midies.

WILDCAT TALES



A KEY SAVE: Wildcat net minder Jim Connor covers up as Billerica's Brian Bullock (19) is about to whack the puck free in second period action last Saturday afternoon at the Forum. Coming in to aid Jim are Jake Tighe (18 in white) and Bob Bavota (15 in white). Others in photo are Chuck Wasylak (13) and Bob Guarino.

Indians Rip Icemen.In a no-seniors contest last Saturday afternoon at the Forum, Billerica broke open a close checking game with four third period goals to belt the Wildcats, 6-1.

Due to "college-board exams" no seniors were allowed to compete in any MVHL game and as a result all three encounters will have to be rescheduled at a later date. This unfortunate situation occurs every season and it should

be accounted for in the original scheduling.

Wildcats	0 0 1-1
Billerica	1 1 4-6

Meanwhile, the underclassmen were simply overpowered by the Indians who beat Devlin for four final stanza goals and an easy win. Brian Phillips scored the lone Wilmington marker late in the contest after Billerica had moved to a 5-0 lead.

SUMMARIES

First Period: B-Russell (un.) 8:18.
Second Period: B-Bullock (Russell) 2:14.
Third Period: B-Russell (Guarino) 1:13; B-Spade (Hynes, Russell) 1:43; B-Jenkins (Russell) 6:53; W-Phillips (Harrison, Mullarky) 9:11; B-Jenkins (un.) 8:28.
Shots: Wilm. on Billerica goalies 4, 4-2-10; Bill on Devlin and Connor 7, 8-10-25.

Hoopsters Drop a Pair.The boys' varsity basketball quintet lost their fifth and sixth MVC outings to Andover and Billerica and are now 1-6 in the conference and 2-7 overall.

Last Friday powerful Andover, with Carmel Cooper leading the way, dominated the boards in the first half, 22-4 to soundly whip the varsity, 65-33. Cooper scored 15 of the Golden Warriors first 17 points. Andover did turn the ball

over 12 times to the Wildcats, but the varsity could not take advantage of Andover's generosity. Cooper blocked at least 8 shots during the contest and completely intimidated the Wildcat shooters.

The back court (Bob Stewart, Ray Noel, Wayne Crosswell and Carl Butler) did a good job, but the Wildcats had big trouble off the boards. Gary Smith led the offensive scoring attack tossing in 10 points.

Tuesday afternoon the varsity turned ice cold in the third stanza and as a result lost to Billerica, 75-61 in a contest they were ahead by five at half time. The Indians out-

Billerica	15 13 29 18-75
Wildcats	15 18 9 19-61

scored the Wildcats, 29-9 in the decisive third frame and that's all there was to it.

The real Big Difference in the game was the free throw shooting. Billerica hit on 69% of their charity tosses (27 of 39) while the varsity made only 11 of 37. The Wildcats had a margin in field goals, 25-24 but the game was clearly decided in the easy shots.

Carl Butler (12) and Mark Nelson (15) turned in respectable jobs, but the team as a whole did not put forth that necessary extra at the charity stripe which is so important.

Coach Milley's jayvees split both of their outings and are now 4-5 on the year. Against Andover the boys were overwhelmed by the Golden Warrior JV's to the tune of 75-43. Ralph Peterson and Vin Scifo led the offensive attack scoring 12 of 9 points respectively.

In the preliminary contest Tuesday against Billerica the JV's snapped its short three game

losing streak with a 57-50 triumph over the Indians. The jayvees led all the way, posting 17-15, 31-28 and 43-34 leads at the quarter marks. Bobby Burns led all scorers with 22 points while Scifo chipped in with 10.

MORE WILDCATS PAGE NINE

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY ACTION

Tonight: Gymnastics vs Winthrop (7:30).
Friday: Girls' Basketball @ Chelmsford (3:15); Tewksbury Girls' Basketball @ Billerica (3:15); Redmen Wrestling vs Lawrence Voke (6:30); Wildcat Basketball vs Austin Prep (7:45); Redmen Basketball vs Methuen (7:45).
Saturday: Austin Hockey vs Billerica (12:30); Redmen Hockey vs Andover (1:45); Wildcat Hockey vs Chelmsford (3:00).
Tuesday: Tewksbury Girls' Basketball vs Wilmington (4:00); Wildcat Track vs Lawrence Voke (4:15); Redmen Track vs Bishop Fenwick (4:15); Wildcats Basketball @ St. Joe's (7:45); Redmen Basketball @ Andover (7:30).
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TMHS students visit Benjamin Hill

The high school outing: 10 years After

by Bob Morris

The air was clear and biting in the parking lot of Tewksbury Memorial High School Friday night as 256 students and nine chaperones climbed into seven school buses for the trip to Benjamin Hill Ski Area in Sharon. It seemed a perfect night for skiing and other ways of having a good time on a winter evening in New England.

For the teenagers the trip was a chance to ski on picturesque slopes, to skate on a pond to the theme of "Love Story," to dance or whisper quietly beside a blazing fireplace, watching the reflection of flames dancing mad, silent derisives in another's eyes.

For the chaperones the trip to Benjamin Hill was one of mixed moments of recaptured youth amidst nervous attempts to keep track of so many young bodies.

For me the high school outing was a fine opportunity to see if today's teenagers, immersed in what some moralists might term a sex-crazed, drug-oriented culture, were really so different from the youth of the early sixties, when I was in high school.

Appearances change

The appearance of teenagers has of course changed. Both girls and boys wear their hair longer now than did either sex in my day. Everyone looks younger, and that isn't just the observation of an older person.

In the early sixties cultural trends seemed dominated by older age groups. Teenaged boys tried to look like their older brothers, either the collegiates with their short Princeton haircuts and ivy league suits or the greasers who aped Elvis Presley's DA haircut and black leather jackets. More than a few followed their fathers' model and wore more conservative clothes and the longer, pompadour hairstyles of World War II 4F's.

Girls wore pony tails in informal situations, and there weren't so many in those days. The rest of the time, they were heavily made-up and had their hair in the often grotesque styles of their mothers. Nothing will ever again match the well-enamelled pyramid hairdo. I knew a girl who once fell off a speeding motorcycle and arose after much tumbling and bouncing about with not one hair in her pyramid out of place.

Now the teenagers on the ski trip had hair that seemed more natural. With the exception of ski clothes, most of the youngsters wore clothes that seemed more comfortable and less pretentious

than ours, though admittedly lacking in variety to some degree. Today it is the teenagers who set the styles, and I couldn't fault them. I wasn't dressed much different from anyone else, and my hair was as long or longer than most of the boys.

Our trip started out on the same key as so many I could remember: several dozen teenagers were late.

Though the seventh bus was scheduled to leave at 7 p.m., 45 minutes after the other six, there were so many teenagers missing at 6:15 that the early buses waited an added 10 minutes before leaving. The young, with all the time in the world, can afford to be late. Many never even arrived in time for the 7:00 bus.

To many older persons, life in the seventies is coming increasingly in a can, with muzak everywhere, trendex television and food that owes more to Madison Avenue than farm areas. Many teenagers would probably fail to understand these feelings, they've grown up in a canned world.

Singing lost art

When I was on school outings as a teenager, we spent fully half the time on the buses singing. It was "Ten Bottles of Beer on the Wall," and "Ask Me a Question, Tell Me No Lies," both of which I loathed, the theme songs to all the armed forces, which in that more innocent era, we loved singing along with an occasional attempt at Connie Francis' "Lipstick on Your Collar."

Before I got on the seniors' bus, No. 56, I talked to Dana Andrews, an adult advisor to the school ski club, which was sponsoring the trip. "They're a lot quieter now," he said. "Kids don't sing anymore."

Once inside, I discovered the bus was rigged with an AM radio and a loud speaker to treat one and all to electronic entertainment.

Someone asked the driver, Leo Fitzgerald, to turn on WRKO, and someone else asked him to turn off the lights. "No hanky panky," Leo said, as he switched the lights off with a rakish grin on his face.

The buses chugged to Benjamin Hill at a slow, steady pace, and we spent the entire 45 minute drive in darkness, listening to disc jockey Tony Mann and top 30 music. The few kids who did talk were so quiet I couldn't lift any dialogue from them. In my day teenagers carried on normal conversations from one end of the bus to the other.

Most of the youngsters Friday night sat silently in the shadows, a few boys and girls snuggling in an attempt at some innocent physical



FUN WITH FRIENDS: On even the most interesting trips, spending time talking with friends is always a highlight. From left are Sarah MacLellan, Terry Corbett, Cathy Cahill, Robin Larabee, Regina Thomas and Barbie Seelins.



A PRETTY SHE ON SKIES: Lynne Starling



ON THEIR WAY: Karen Snider, left, and Michelle Pary managed to hold on to the T-bar despite having a flashlight popped in their faces.

intimacy. No "National Enquirer" stuff.

What to blame

I wondered what would have happened had there been no radio in the bus. Maybe youthful alienation is caused more by the people who put radios in school buses than by LSD or speed eating away at the brain tissue of today's young?

Growing up in a can doesn't lend itself toward ease in a mixed society.

We arrived at Benjamin Hill at 7:15, and within minutes the crowd scattered to get ski equipment, skiing lessons or rides to the crest on the T-bar and rope tows.

Benjamin Hill is primarily a family skiing area. The slopes aren't too high, and are aimed at serving beginning to intermediary



A WARM MOMENT: Bill Nardone and Peggy Booth found the fireplace in the ski lodge more than welcome after hours on the slopes.

dover, 46-41. The difference in the contest was an old Wilmington downfall "poor free throw shooting".

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Andover hit on 22 of 39 charity tosses compared to Coach Dadoly's crew 13 of 32. The varsity outscored the visitors 28-24 in field goal points, but the game was lost on the line of ease.

In the jayvee action the Wilmington girls snapped their four game losing streak with a 22-20 triumph over their Andover counterparts. Lauren Neville was the top scorer with 7 points.

As an added note, the postponed game of December 19 with Tewksbury has been rescheduled for February 13th.

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Trackmen Extend Win Streak. Coach Kelley's indoor track squad routed Shawheen Tech and topped Danvers in their recent outings to bring their league record to 3-1.

On Friday January 12 the Wildcats garnered 9 first place finishes enroute to a 67-19 triumph over the Rams. Tom Aprile and Doug Spring led the way with record breaking performances in the 300 yard dash and 2-mile respectively.

Aprile broke the school record in the 300 with a time of 38.2. The former record of 38.4 was held by Bill Badioli and Aprile. Spring set a new mark for the 2-mile finishing in a record time of 10:20.0 snapping his own mark of 10:28.3.

Other firsts were garnered by Paul Sferazza (50), Ian MacInnis (1000), Jim Murphy (1-mile), Bob Reid (shot), Don Capone (high jump), Rick Barry (hurdles) and the relay team of Barry, Aprile, Bruce Bishop and Rick McCully.

This was an all around team effort as 18 different varsity boys scored. Special mention should be made of the fine effort turned in by sophomore Don Capone in the high jump, as Don leaped 5'-4" for

a first place finish.

The jayvee of the meet: Ralph Halpin with a time of 2:50 in the 1000.

Tuesday afternoon the Wildcats humbled Danvers, 56-30 gaining the advantage in all three places by scores of 35-15, 15-12 and 6-3. The big surprise of the dual meet was the performance of Tim Nee in 600. This was the initial time Tim ran the event and despite coming in second his time was the best of any Wildcat this season.

Good showing by Aprile (300), Murphy (1000), MacInnis (1-mile), Blaisdell (1-mile), Chris Nee (1000) and Doug Spring (2-mile). Customary strength from Barry (hurdles), McCully (hurdles), Reid (shot put) and Scarano (shot put). The overall team balance continued to prove to be the margin of difference in each meet as the Wildcats continue to win.

The junior varsity runner of the meet: Dave Spring, 1:31.0 in 600 after an enforced year layoff due to foot trouble.

Girls Drop Close One. The girls' varsity basketball squad suffered their fourth seasonal loss in five outings last Friday bowing to An-

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skiers on the T-bar slid up the slopes to the voice of a saddened George Harrison, a Bob Dylan with a steadily improving voice. Everyone seemed to be having a good time, and I found the beginning skiers a lot more courageous than I expected. Gail Larabee, Patty Whitehouse, Wayne Sutton and Lynn Ewing were just learning from an instructor how to walk uphill at 8:00, and I saw them doing very well as they sped down from the crest only 90 minutes later. Joana Kelly and Phyllis Sherlock preferred skating, and they both were obviously good on the ice long before they glided across the pond at Benjamin Hill.

Enjoy refreshments
Later I joined the majority of students who after initial outdoor efforts had retired to the cafeteria or social room in the lodge, where they enjoyed free pizza and coke provided by the management. To view both rooms, you would never believe the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking had ever been made public. The number of boys smoking cigarettes was probably the same as in my high school days, but the number

of girls with cigarettes seemed to have doubled.

Part of the reason, of course, was that in the early sixties there were still some vestiges of Victorian customs remaining. Many girls still thought it was unladylike to smoke, at least until they got into college; others just didn't smoke in public. The scene in the lodge would have warmed the heart of R.J. Reynolds.

Things haven't changed much where dancing is concerned. The girls still dance with girls and the boys look nervous. "Bang bang shoot 'em up to the moon, sang Nilsson on the juke box. "Bang bang shoot 'em up in the sky," Carly Simon did her "You're so vain" for the record market and a spiritless James Taylor. Everyone seemed to like the music, including me.

Where's Elvis?
In my day it would have been Chubby Checker and "Let's Twist Again," Elvis Presley and "Blue Suede Shoes." Ha-hah-hah-hee, Connie Francis and umpteen records in the top 10.

Suddenly 10 years disappeared with a dime some teenager put in the juke box, and there was Chuck Berry singing "Rockin' and Reelin'" while a half dozen girls jitterbugged between tables. It

would be nice to know teenagers today think so highly of "our" music if it weren't for the fact they consider it, shudder, camp in its oldness, just as we liked to Charleston. What is old is a lot younger today.

Students leave
Shortly before midnight, Dana Andrews and the other chaperones rounded up the teenagers and loaded them onto the six buses that remained for the homeward journey. The seventh bus had left an hour before with a group of students who wanted to go home early.

Just as the departure from the school had been like the ones of my day, so too was the trip home. No school outing would be complete without a lost student. Andrews discovered a girl missing when he took the roll call on the senior bus.

"She probably got on the early bus and fell asleep before giving her name to the chaperone in charge, so no one knows she's gone," he said. The buses waited 15 minutes while the ski patrol looked for the body, the chaperones had fun taking one or two dozen roll calls and several of the women wore the enamel off their fingernails pounding on lavatory doors. When it was clear the girl was no longer at Benjamin Hill, Andrews ordered the buses to

return to Tewksbury, and we later learned the girl went home early and didn't tell anyone.

Sights in the dark
The trip back to Tewksbury was even quieter than the trip from the town. Most of the youngsters dozed in the darkened bus, a few girls in the arms of their boyfriends, their silhouettes blurred against the frozen mist that covered the side windows. All Leo Fitzgerald could pick up on the AM band was Larry Glick and a paranoid radioland.

We arrived in the high school parking lot at 1:15 a.m., and everyone raced for their cars to get to their warm homes. During the whole trip I hadn't smelled any hick, sweet smoke drifting from underneath closed doors, saw nothing

liquid that was stronger than Coca Cola, noticed in their absence several things that always marred my high school trips. Perhaps the boys are less competitive now, less aggressive, more sane? In any case, although there was a large gathering, there weren't any fights, not even any angry words that I heard.

If the ski trip students of Tewksbury Memorial High School took Friday is an indication of what today's youth is like, their parents have few worries.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The Wilmington School Committee will hold its regular meeting on Thursday January 18 in the school committee conference room at the Roman House, 159 Church Street.

The Committee will receive reports from the Director of English and from the Student School Committee and will receive an updated report on the local collective bargaining election which was held on January 11th.

In other business, the School Committee will consider making a request to the State Department of Education for a waiver of the mandate that we must provide public kindergartens by September, 1973. The Committee will also consider approving a proposed High School English Curriculum for the 1973-74 school year as well as a travel club request for approval for a trip to Italy. A report from the School Health Services Study Committee will be received.

The next regular meeting of the School Committee will be February 1st. The public is invited to both meetings.

Class Reunion

The Wilmington Class of 1963 will hold a special class meeting January 30th, 7 pm, Room 112, High School for all members of the class to make suggestions and help organize. For further information call:

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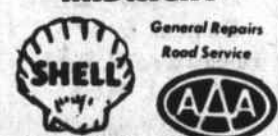
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